POLI 593: Directed Readings

Fall 2020

Class Information

Class time: Monday 10:00 am. REMOTE

Contact Information

Instructor: Dr. Rick Wilson (rkw@rice.edu)
Office hours: Monday, 9 - 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Prologue

This will be an unusual time to take this course.

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

This course introduces students to trust and political institutions.

Students will be able to:

1. Read the literature;
2. Prepare a research design

Required Texts and Materials Required Texts

- No required texts

Exams

There are no exams in this class. Instead there will be weekly discussions.

Rice Honor Code

In this course, all students will be held to the standards of the Rice Honor Code, a code that you pledged to honor when you matriculated at this institution. If you are unfamiliar with the details of this code and how it is administered, you should consult the Honor System

Handbook at http://honor.rice.edu/honor-system-handbook/. This handbook outlines the University's expectations for the integrity of your academic work, the procedures for resolving alleged violations of those expectations, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty members throughout the process.

Disability Resource Center

If you have a documented disability or other condition that may affect academic performance you should: 1) make sure this documentation is on file with the Disability Resource Center (Allen Center, Room 111 / adarice@rice.edu) to determine the accommodations you need; and 2) talk with me to discuss your accommodation needs.

Course Schedule

(This is subject to change – check Canvas)

Week 1

Monday., Aug. 31

⇒ Putnam and Jackman

- Jackman, Robert W., and Ross A. Miller. "Social Capital and Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 1 (1998): 47-73.
- Putnam, Robert D. *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community.* New York: Simon & Schuster, 2000.

Week 2

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Week 3

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